DESIGNATION FORM

SUBMIT ONE FORM PER DESIGNATION - INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE
(1) MMS LEASE NUMBER
(2) OMM/BLM AGENCY ASSIGNED LEASE NUMBER
NOTE: IF THE PRODUCT CODE AND RESPONSIBILITY TYPE ARE NOT COMPLETED, MMS WILL ASSUME THE DESIGNATION COVERS ALL
(3) PRODUCT CODE
(4) RESPONSIBILITY TYPE RENT MINIMUM ROYALTY ROYALTY
(5) EFFECTIVE DATE (MMDDYY) (6) TERMINATION DATE (MMDDYY)
PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AS LESSEE:
(7) PAYOR CODE (8) TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
(9) LESSEE NAME:
LESSEE ADDRESS:
CITY, STATE, ZIP:
LESSEE EMAIL ADDRESS:
TELEPHONE: FAX: FAX: FAX:
PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING DESIGNEE:
(10) PAYOR CODE (11) TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
(12) DESIGNEE NAME.
DESIGNEE ADDRESS:

CITY, STATE, ZIP:
DESIGNEE EMAIL ADDRESS:
TELEPHONE: FAX: FAX:
PLEASE SIGN THE SIGNATURE LINE BELOW:
Check Box (13) LESSEE OF RECORD (13) OPERATING RIGHTS OWNER
(14) SIGNATURE DATE
(Lessee of Record or Operating Rights Owner)

INSTRUCTIONS

Mandatory items are in **bold** print.

- 1. MMS Lease Number is a 10-digit number that MMS converts from the BLM or OMM assigned lease number, i.e., BLM lease number NM-12345 converts to MMS lease number 030-12345-0.
- OMM/BLM Agency Assigned Lease Number an alpha-numeric number assigned to any contract or agreement issued or approved by the U.S. under a mineral leasing law that authorizes exploration for, extraction of, or removal of oil and gas.
- 3. Product Code is a 2-digit code assigned to a product description as follows:
 (01) Oil (02) Condensate (03) Processed Gas (04) Unprocessed Gas (07) Gas Plant Products (25) Geothermal (99) Other
- Responsibility Type check box if you are authorizing payment for rent, minimum royalty, royalty or all of the
 above.
- 5. Effective Date The effective date of the designation.
- 6. Termination Date The termination date of the designation.

Information under lessee block:

- Payor Code a 5-digit code assigned to the lessee who assumes an obligation to report and remit rental or royalty due on the lease.
- 8. Tax Identification Number a 9-digit number that is your social security number (SSN) or employer identification number (EIN).
- 9. Lessee Name, Address, Telephone, and if available, Email address and Fax Number please print or type.

Information under designee block:

- 10. Payor Code a 5-digit code assigned to the designee who assumes an obligation to report and remit rental or royalty due on the lease.
- 11. Tax Identification Number a 9-digit number that is your social security number (SSN) or employer identification number (EIN).
- 12. Name, Address, Telephone Number, and if available, Email Address and Fax Number please print or type.
- 13. Check the box(es) if you are lessee or record and/or operating rights owner on this lease.
- 14. Signature as lessee of record or operating rights owner, and date of signing.

The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 requires us to inform you that this information is being collected to aid the Minerals Management Service (MMS) in identifying who is responsible for making royalty and related payments on Federal leases. The Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Simplification and Fairness Act of 1996 (RSFA), Public Law 104-185, clearly establishes the owners of operating rights and/or lease record title as responsible for making royalty and related payments on a Federal lease. We may require some payors to provide us information regarding the lessees on whose behalf they are paying if we need to inform those lessees that they must certify to MMS in writing their respective payors as their designees. We estimate the burden for filing this information is 45 minutes for lessees/ payors. Proprietary information submitted to the U.S. Department of the Interior is protected in accordance with standards established by the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982 (30 U.S.C. 1733), the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552 (b) (4), and the Departmental Regulations (43 CFR 2). Comments on the accuracy of this burden estimate or suggestions on reducing this burden should be directed to the Information Collection Clemance Officer, MS 4230, MMS, 1849 C Sueet, N.W., Washington, DC 20240. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.